

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L LAGOS 9889

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PEPR AO CG NI OAU PDIP  
SUBJECT: NIGERIAN ROLE ON THE VERIFICATION COMMISSION MONITORING  
THE ANGOLA-ZAIRE AGREEMENT

REF: (A) STATE 183362; (B) LAGOS 9374; (C) STATE 29986

1. BRONSON DEDE, SPECIAL ASSISTANT OF THE COMMISSIONER  
OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, TOLD CHARGE AUGUST 8 THAT THE OAU  
HAD UNOFFICIALLY, BUT NOT YET OFFICIALLY, NOTIFIED THE  
FMG OF ITS NOMINATION TO THE VERIFICATION COMMISSION  
WHICH WILL MONITOR THE RECENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN ANGOLA  
AND ZAIRE. HE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT NIGERIAN REPRESENTATIVES  
MIGHT BE ENGAGED IN THIS WORK BEFORE THE END OF AUGUST.

2. DEDE ALSO SAID THAT, HAD IT NOT BEEN FOR THE RECENT  
REPLACEMENT OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS,  
THE HEAD OF STATE WOULD ALREADY HAVE BEEN ASKED  
BY THE COMMISSIONER WHETHER HE DESIRED AMERICAN LOGISTICAL  
SUPPORT, INCLUDING HELICOPTERS, FOR THE OPERATIONS OF THE  
VERIFICATION COMMISSION.  
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COMMISSION AT SEVERAL POINTS ALONG THE BORDER BETWEEN  
ZAIRE AND ANGOLA. DEDE REFERRED IN THIS CONNECTION  
TO A CONVERSATION OF LAST SPRING ON THIS SUBJECT BETWEEN  
SECRETARY VANCE AND COMMISSIONER GARBA AND SEEMED TO EXPECT  
THAT OBASANJO WOULD STILL BE INTERESTED IN SUCH SUPPORT.  
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